

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Savage, et al. Confirmation No. 7833  
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For : ANTI-RECOIL CATHETER  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.